

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

**CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER DIRECTIVE 2020-01**

**WHEREAS**, The Executive Office of the Governor issued Executive Order 20-52, granting agency heads certain authority to waive statutory and administrative provisions to the extent strict compliance with such provisions would prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the ongoing emergency.

**WHEREAS**, the Center for Disease Control has issued certain guidance to employers related to the outbreak of Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), recommending the implementation of social distancing strategies.

**WHEREAS**, the Department is charged with regulating the sale of travel insurance and other insurance products within the state of Florida.

**WHEREAS**, Florida Statute generally prohibits insurance licensees from transacting insurance outside the offices of a licensed agent or agency.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, JIMMY T. PATRONIS JR.**, in accordance with the authority invested in me by Article IV, Section 4 of the Florida Constitution, Executive Order 20-52, and Sections 17.30 and 20.121(1), Florida Statutes, hereby issue the following Directive:

Section 1. In order to afford flexibility to licensees who are quarantined or whose offices are subject to closure due to the COVID-19, the Department of Financial Services will not enforce the provisions of sections 626.7352 and 626.7354(4), Florida Statutes until May 8, 2020, unless this order is extended by subsequent Directive of the Chief financial Officer.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Jimmy Patronis', is written over a horizontal line.

Signed, Jimmy Patronis, Chief Financial Officer  
State of Florida